Gaston from her action. She had

camp. She had looked upon him only as a faller, his master's

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# MONKEY DIVORCE WITNESS

Women Spoiled Her "Perfect Man," Declares Flo Hart, Suing Movie Actor. He Left Trail of Broken Hearts, She Charges-Broadway Whispers Made Her Believe He Spent Much Time With Other Women.

A monkey as a divorce witness! That is the unique and sensational development in the divorce ection of Flo Hart, former "Follies" dancer, against Kenneth D. Harlan, motion picture actor.

To be sure, there are human witnesses who will testify to the allegations she has sworn to. But it is on the evidence made possible by giving away Miss Hart's pet monkey, Nikko, that she bases her charges of misconduct between her husband and Peggy Brady, also a Follies" dancer.

When Flo Hart and Harlan were married in Port Chaster, N. Y., on June 26, 1920, she considered him the perfect man and so proclaimed him to her friends. They had meta few months before in California, where she was on a health sojourn. She said yesterday of their early married life and what followed:

"We went back to California, because he was in the pictures. While there we were very happy. He was busy working, and everybody out there was working, so he didn't get much attention. Women didn't pet him or make a fuss over him. "WOMEN SPOILED HIM."

When he came to New York

the women went wild about him. He treated me in an inhuman manner, beating me. He was a good boy. Women spoiled him. They fawned on him and his head was turned."

Last summer she filed suit for separation. He countered with a similar charge that she had been intoxicated and had done wild dances in front of the Hotel Ambassador. These charges she viggrously denied. In his papers he included letters she had written him, one of which said:

"My Own Darling-Have no fears. I am not drinking a drop." Another said:

since you left." Miss Hart believed that her hus-

band's relations with other women were more intimate than mere flirtatious friendships. So she placed detectives on the job. She sent them to Atlantic City. GAVE MONKEY AWAY.

Of what was revealed in that investigation, she said:

Quiet whisperings on Broadway had convinced me that my husband spent much of his time in the apartments of certain movie actresses. Nikko, our pet monkey, proved this to me. Nikko had accompanied Ken and I to Atlantic City on our honeymoon, Later, my husband gave the monkey to Miss Peggy Brady.

"Last Decoration Day he told me he had to go to Atlantic City to appear in a yachting scene for a motion picture. When the picture was produced I saw it. It did not contain the scene he had described. The picture was 'The Dawn of the New World.

"When I asked Kenneth about the absence of the scene he had gene to appear in, he explained that the photography of that scene was so bad it was cut out.

"When he returned to me from that trip to Atlantic City he told me glowingly of the wonderful work he had done. I would have believed his explanation to this day had it not been for the monkey.

"One of my detectives went to a hotel. He was told that Ken and a woman had been together May 30 and \$1. The man who saw them noted their presence because the monkey was with them. This man had seen Ken and me with the monkey on our honeymoon.

"He knew that Ken and I were husband and wife, and he knew that the woman with Ken this time was not Flo Hart. My mother and I went to Atlantic City. We tooked at the register for May 80 and 31. We found that it contained the names 'Mr. and Mrs. K. Brady.' That settled it. The separation suit has been changed to one for di-

"Having suffered untold tortures during the two years of our married life, I have determined to my freedom. A HEART BREAKER

"He is only twenty-seven. Womshowered presents and mash notes on him by the hundred. 'He ften showed me love letters from young girls impressed by his love-making on the screen, begging for He was insincere in his love at

#### Picture of Scene Of Troth Etched On Wedding Rings

DID he pop the question while walking on the beach, riding in a taxi, sitting on the steps or

in a vine-covered arbor? Wherever it was, girls, you will not be in style now unless you have a picture of the trysting place engraved on the plighting

The new fad was revealed to day by a goldsmith who has more business than he can attend to He has been forced to hire several assistants to engrave lakes and hills and trees and moons on engagement rings.

It is as fashionable now for

prospective brides to have etched on their rings the scenes of their capture as it was in ancient times for emperors to record the story of their conquests on tab-

Where the woolng was done on the company's time typewriters and adding machines will be pictured; if it was done in the park nothing will be more appropriate than the sketch of a toy belloon and the lions' house.

The fad is not without its advantages in later life.

If, in the days to come, hubby becomes grouphy because breakfast is late or he cannot find his slippers at night she can promptly quiet him by turning her ring so he can see the replica of the scene where he pleaded for lifelong bliss.

And if she nage because he gets home late he can point to the reminder of other days when she promised to give up all for him.

Though the names of the brides who have ordered the new-fangled rings are being jealously guarded it will not be long before the publio can see, and there will be no more secrets about it.

Most of the orders so far have been placed by girls from the more exclusive social circles, it is said, but the fad will soon broaden, it is believed, and the future will reveal rings with plotures of back doors and where the iceman and milkman pause for a morning chat.

fairs and quickly tired of women. Wherever he went he left behind a trail of broken hearts. The only real fondness he had was for animals. Our home and his dressingroom were filled with pets.

"Out of a weekly salary of \$666 he has not saved a cent, and, he owes me \$10,000 I loaned him. I am asking \$200 a week alimony. Of the \$25,000 I received from Frank Belcher, my first husband. who died, I lost \$15,000 in investments Kenneth induced me to make.

"Against the wishes of my parents, I returned to him last year, his conduct became unbearable. This time I am through."

Incidentally, just when Miss Hart was filing affidavits in her separation suit she herself was named in a separation suit brought by Mrs. Olga Levy, of 600 West 188th street, against Arthur Levy, a salesman.

The plaintiff in this action alleged she followed her husband to Miss Hart's apartment, and that the dancer frequently wrote to him. 'None of these letters was offered in evidence.

Miss Hart makes her home at 535 West 111th street.

#### Last of Swiss Bell

Ringers Dies at 89 PINCKNEYVILLE, III., June 10. -The last of the famous Swiss bell ringers, first exhibited in this country by Phineas T. Barnum, is

Martin Freeberthyser, eightynine, for many years sole survivor of the troupe which entertained the late President Martin Van Buren during his retirement, succumbed to the infirmities of old age. Burial was in Valhalla Cometery, St. Louis.

#### Wore One Dress for Thirty Years

LONDON, June 16. - Amelia Hodgson, perhaps the world's most conservatively dressed woman, recently died at her cottage at Romford. She had worn the same dress of Victorian design for thirty years.

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MAN of different race and color, a native: Au-A and color, a native, and brey would indiscriminate ly class him as a "damned nigger." She did not care. It made no difference. A year ago, a few weeks even, she would have shuddered with repulsion at the bare idea, the thought that a native could even touch her had been revolting, but all that was swept away and was nothing in the face of the love that filled her heart so completely. She did not care if he was an Arab, she did not care what he was, he was the man she loved. She was deliriously, insanely happy. She was lying against his heart, and the clasp of his arm was joy unspeakable. She was utterly content; for the moment all life narrowed down to the immediate surroundings, and she wished childishly that they could ride so far forever through eternity. The night was brilliant. The stars blazed against the inky blackness of the sky, and the light of the full moon was startlingly clear and white. The discordant yelling of a pack of hunting jackels came from a little distance, breaking the perfect stillness. The men were riding in unusual slience, though a low excamation or the subdued jungle of accoutrements was heard occasionally, once some one fired at a night creature that bounded out from almost under his horse's feet. But the Sheik flung a word of savage command over his shoulder and there were no more shots. Diana stirred slightly, moving her head so that she could see his face showing clearly in the bright moonlight, which threw some features into high relief and left the

out more doggedly than usual. He felt her move and glanced down. For a moment she looked straight into his eyes, and then with a low, inarticulate murmur she hid her face against him. He did not speak, but he shifted her weight a little, drawing her closer into the curve of his arm.

rest in dark shadow. She looked

at him with quickening breath. He

was peering intently ahead, his

eyes flashing in the cold light, his

brows drawn together in the characteristic heavy scowl, and the firm

chin, so near her face, was pushed

It was very late when they reached the camp. Lights flashed up in the big tent and on all sides. and they were surrounded by a crowd of excited tribesmen and servants. In spite of the hard day's work The Hawk started plunging and rearing, his invaria-ble habit on stopping, which nothing could break, and at a word from the Shiek two men leaped to his head while he transferred Diana to Yusef's outstretched arms. She was stiff and giddy, and the young man helped her to the door of the tent, and then vanished again into the throng of men and horses.

Diana sank wearily on to the divan and covered her face with her hands. She was trembling with fatigue and apprehension. What would be do to her? She asked herself the question over and over again, with shaking, soundless lips, praying for courage, nerving herself to meet him. At last she heard his voice and, looking up, saw him standing in the doorway. His back was turned. and he was giving orders to a number of men who stood near him, for she could hear their several voices; and shortly afterwards half a dosen small bands of men rode quickly away in different directions. For a few moments he

#### stood talking to Yusef and then New York By **Boston** Providence VIA

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time to time he gianced at the watch on his wrist and each lime his face graw blacker. If he would only speak! His ellone was weres than anything he could say. What was he going to do? He was capable of doing anything. The sus-pense was torture. Her hands grew clammy and she wrenched at the soft open collar of her riding-shirt with a feeling of suffocation. Twice Tusef-came to report, and

the second time the Shiek came back slowly from the door where he had been speaking to him and stopped in front of Diana, looking

stopped in front of banks and the strangely.

She flung out her hands instinctively, shrinking further back among the cushions, her eyes wavering under his. "What are you going to do to me?" she whisered involuntarily, with dry lips. He looked at her without

answering for a while, as if to prolong the torture she was enduring, and a cruel look crept into his eyes. "That depends on what happens to Gaston," he said at length slowly. "Gaston," she repeated stupid-

ly. She had forgotten the valet, in all that had occurred since the morning she had forgotten his very existence

"Yes-Gaston," he said sternly. "You do not seem to have thought of what might happen to but the food nearly choked her and him."

She sat up slowly, a pussled look-coming into her face. "What could happen to him?" she asked wonderingly.

He dragged back the flap of the tent and pointed out into the darkness. "Over there in the south-west, there is an old Shelk whose name is Ibraheim Omair. His tribe and mine have been at

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began walking up and down the tent. She dared not speak to him, the expression on his face was Two soft-footed Arab servants brought a hastily prepared supper. It was a ghastly meal. He never spoke or showed in any way that he was conscious of her presence. She had had nothing to eat all day,

Diana shrank back among the soft

of her, and, lighting a cigarette,

she could hardly swallow it, but she forced herself to eat a little. It seemed interminable until the servants finally withdrew, after bringing two little gold-cased cups of native coffee. She gulped it down with difficulty. The Shiek had resumed his restless pacing, smoking cigarette after cigarette in endless succession. The monotonous tramp to and from worked on Diana's nerves until she winced

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each time he passed her, and, hud-dled on the diven, she watched him continually, fascinated, fearventuring nearer than he has ever before dared. He hates me. would be more tuck than he could have hoped for."

He dropped the flap and began walking up and down again.
There was a minister tone in his voice that made Diana suddenly

comprehend the little French-man's peril. Abmed Ben Hassan was not the man to be easily larmed on any one's behalf. That he was anxious about daston was apparent, and with stood his anxiety argued a very real danger. She had heard tales before she left Biskra, and since then she had been living in an

had no personal feeling we regard to him. On the contra-she liked him—she had n thought of him, the man, when she had stampeded his horse and left him on foot so far from she asked shakily, with a look of

The Shells paused beside her. He looked at her ourlously and the cruelty despend in his eyes. "Shall I tall you what they would do to him?" he said meaningty. with a terrible smile.

She gave a cry and flung her arms over, her head, hiding her face. "Oh, do not! Do not!"

He jerked the ash from his cigarette. "Bahi" he said o

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